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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend Claim 1 as set forth below and cancel rejected claims 38-48 in order to expedite prosecution. Also, please cancel non-elected claims 15-19, 29-32, 34-37 and 49-55.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of testing the immune compatibility of cloned cells or tissues in a non-human animal model, comprising:
  - a. obtaining a cell from a non-human donor animal;
  - b. removing the nuclear DNA from a recipient oocyte, transferring the nucleus from said donor cell into the recipient oocyte, under conditions that result in the generation of [and generating a] a non-human embryo;
  - c. isolating an embryo having at least one cell, an embryonic disc and/or stem cell from said non-human embryo;
  - d. injecting said embryo, disc and/or stem cell into said non-human donor animal at the same time as control embryonic disc and/or stem cell; and
  - e. examining the injection sites for teratoma formation and signs of rejection of the injected cells or of teratomas derived therefrom.